

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Karen Williams on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Karen Williams is one such estimable person who has served with probity for 30 years with BellSouth; and

WHEREAS, From 1978 to 1985, Mrs. Williams ably served as business office and public relations manager for South Central Bell in Paris, Huntingdon, McKenzie, Camden, and Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, she moved to Nashville and served sixteen years as a public relations manager for the former Baby Bell before ascending to her final position as the Tennessee manager of external affairs; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous civic organizations, including Leadership Nashville and CABLE, and lending her support to Tennessee Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Karen Williams has also contributed her time and numerous talents to the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and served on the founding board of directors of Children Helped and Renewed in Spirit (CHARIS, Inc.); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Karen Williams is fortunate to share the loving companionship of her husband, Randy Williams; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Williams has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Karen Williams our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.